

"This strongly indicates unsolved technical problems with the present generation of PLC (sic., equivalent to BPL) technology. Peaceful coexistence with established technologies is currently unlikely," based on statements by Dr. Diehard Hansen in a two part technical article in Compliance Engineering Magazine (www.ce-mag.com). Supporting measurements in this article validate this statement.

The July 28 comments by Richard Geltman, General Council, American Public Power Association, are untrue. So far as Mr. Geltman states regarding sharing, it is not possible to share bandwidth that is blocked by noise. It is not practical to transfer spectrum that is allocated on a global basis where no other bandwidth is available. Mr. Geltman simply wants to take spectrum currently allocated to another service, disregarding proven interference issues.